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Ex-Senator John P. Swasey of Canton is one of the Governor's Councellors.

The Bridgton *News* begins the new year in a new dress of type. The *News* well deserves its name, and is an enterprising, spicy, and well managed republican sheet.

Hon. W. W. Bolster, councellor in the Androscoggin district is a native of Rumford, this county, and has served as County Attorney and State Senator for Oxford County.

Detective Wormell, of Bethel, is said to have been on a rampage against the violators of the fish and game laws. Fifteen Cumberland County residents have been bagged.

Barnard L. Marble, proprietor of the National House of Dixfield, died Jan. 4th of typhoid pneumonia, after a sickness of only four days. He opened the National House in 1856 and has continued there since.

The Maine *Sentinal* of Biddeford is the reliable and newsy democratic paper of York County. You can't find a better, and if any of our readers are in want of a York County paper we advise them to send to Uncle Hanscomb for a sample copy of the *Sentinal*.

The Bangor *Weekly Commercial* takes on a new dress and a new form with the New Year. It is a blanket sheet no more! Neither has it an ungain heading. It makes a fine appearance with the prettiest and neatest head letter of any paper in the State. It contains all the news and is progressively unrelenting in democracy and is sent to any address for $1.00 per year.

Mr. S. F. Merrill of Auburn, member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Ara Cushman & Co. was in Portland Saturday. In attempting to jump on a moving train, he missed his footing and fell under the car. The wheel passed over his right leg. His leg was removed about six inches below the thigh. Strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Ex. Gov. Plaisted salutes the readers of the Lewiston *Gazette* in its last issue. A declaration of "Our Principles" thirteen in number follows, which the editors have "mutually formulated under their joint and equal management and control." We wish the new firm of Plaisted, Calvert & Waldron success and hope the *Gazette* under the new management will cease to be the opposition jumping jack of the Republican party as advocated by the Lewiston *Journal*.

The Oxford *Democrat* in speaking of its fiftieth volume says:

In our office are bound volumes, embracing a copy of each issue [of the *Democrat*] for the past thirty years. The first nineteen volumes were destroyed by fire, when the office was burned. A vast amount of local history is embraced in these volumes, and they will be invaluable to the future historian of Oxford County; while they are consulted by Attorneys, for evidence, at nearly every term of Court at the present time."

This is true. Those volumes are of untold value. Should they be destroyed there is no way to replace them hence they ought to have better protection from fire than can be given in the ordinary country printing office. It seems strange to us that there is not more interest manifested in preserving these published records of our county's history. We would suggest that the County ought to keep a file of every paper—or such papers as the Commissioners might deem advisable—that are published in the county. These files should be bound and laid away in the vaults of the county for the use of the public. We can see no good reason why these newspaper records should not be preserved by the county as much as many of the records they now keep. The expense would be but a trifle, while the value of such a record would be in a few years incalculable.

Mr. George E. Mansfield, superintendent of the Bridgton and Saco River Railroad, was in town this week to arrange for shipping the new cars, which are being run out from the Car Shops, this week. This road is a narrow-guage road, sixteen miles in length, and connecting with the Portland and Ogdensburgh at Hiram, Me. It is said that the whole expense of the line, including equipment will be only $160,000.—*Laconia* (N. H.) *Democrat*.

North Norway.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins died Jan. 6th. She was a native of Waterford and her remains were interred at that place. Mrs. W. was nearly 85 years old and had outlived most of her relatives—none being present at the funeral. She was kindly cared for in her last days by Mr. and Mrs. James Shedd at whose house she was boarding.

Albion Hall gave his foot a severe gash while in the woods last week.

Brown Brothers are hauling timber for C. A. Frost from L. Carter's to Norway village.

The meeting during the week of prayer were well attended and much interest manifested. May the good work continue.

Snow is about a foot and one half in depth in the woods.

For the Advertiser.

A Sure Cure---A True Story.

BY W. A. E.

My neighbor Wimp, though on the shady side of fifty, still retains his youthful vigor of body and mind in a greater degree than is often seen, still loving to frolic with the boys and girls, with whom he is a great favorite. I now and then pay him a visit, when we have what we call a reunion. We talk over the scrapes we used to have in our younger days and, with the help of his little wife, sing the dear old tunes we used to sing, when I flourished the baton in the old meeting house, during the days of their courtship, till in our imagination we are living those happy days over again. On one of the above named occasions the conversation drifted upon love and matrimony, particularly upon disappointments, blighted hopes, broken hearts and the like, when neighbor Wimp declared the whole thing a humbug, and expressed his belief that the worst case of blighted affection can be almost instantly cured by a seasonable application of the proper remedies in such cases. To prove which he gave us the following account of his first experience in love:

When I was a lad between fifteen and sixteen years of age, my dear old mother, one beautiful moonlight evening, sent me to neighbor Joe Maguires to borrow a darning needle. Now my appearance was not at all prepossessing, being a long, lathy, spindled shanked boy, clad in homespun cloth colored with yellow oak bark. The pattern being rather scant my clothes all fitted tight to my skin, my pant legs descended about half way from my knees to my ankle joints and my jacket about the same was ornamented with big brass buttons cut from dad's wedding coat. My shoes of cowhide covered with patches were well trod down at the heel, while my short stockings had a hole in each heel about the size of a dollar, which made me the more willing to go for the needle. My uncombed hair hung in long straggling locks from under my old seal skin cap, minus the visor, while in my ponderous mouth I held a large lump of spruce gum. Plodding along the road with my half shuffle and half slouching gait, at every step displaying about two and a half inches of my spindling shanks, I soon arrived at neighbor Joe's. On entering the kitchen I was met by an old schoolmate, a sister of Mrs. Joe, who had been absent for a long time in the city and had grown from a little coy, bashful school girl to a buxom, rosy cheeked young lady full of fun and mischief. With her new city rig and curled hair adorned with pink and yellow ribbons, I thought her the most lovely object I ever beheld. To make it still worse she ran up to me with a joyous "how do do, Wimpie," at the same time bestowing on me a hearty smack.

I sank on the nearest chair perfectly spellbound, fearing to move or speak lest I commit some indecorum which might disgrace me forever in this beautiful creatures eyes. At last I succeeded in stammering out something about marm and darn needle, so to let Mrs. Joe understand my errand. When I had received the required instrument, I started homeward. For the first time in my life I was lovesick. I turned and gazed at her lovely form standing at the window with wondering eyes, thinking it impossible for another so beautiful being to live on the face of this earth, feeling that I could never endure life without her; and considering my awkward appearance, poverty and homespun attire, I saw no possible chance for me. It was early springtime and I had to pass a large frog pond where the frogs were all joining in one grand concert. Every peep seemed to mock my misery, saying, "Wimp, Wimp, Wimp, poor Wimp."

Arriving home, the family having retired early, I blundered up stairs and laid myself down in bed, but not to sleep. Far into the small hours of the night I remained awake building air castles and trying to devise some scheme by which I might possibly become some great hero, so as some future day to enable me to aspire to the hand of this beautiful Dulcina.

First, I thought of becoming a soldier and by reckless daring and gallantry get promoted. In imagination I beheld myself a great General with a glittering sword in my hand, mounted on a superb war horse, clad in uniform covered with gold lace, with cocked hat and white plume in place of my old seal skin cap, leading the charge of a great and mighty army with the impetuosity of an avalanche upon the advancing foe, while my lady love was standing on a distant eminence with field glass in hand, gazing on me with pride and admiration.

Again, I imagined myself some great banker riding in my grand carriage drawn by a pair of prancing dapple grays, my Dulcina by my side, admired by all the gaping crowd.

Then I awoke to a realizing sense of my sad condition, when I beheld the moon and stars shining through the roof just above my head.

At last daylight hove in sight. I arose, came down to breakfast, sat down at the table but not to eat. I arose from the table offering some flimsy excense and retired from the room. In the entry behind the old stone chimney through a dilapidated partition of rough boards, I spied a kind of kennel where for years the old house cat had kept her kittens. It was filled with old rags, boots and shoes, feathers, ashes, etc., etc. Slipping a board aside I crawled into this hiding place and laid me down to cry, never expecting to come out again alive. I thought perhaps my poor dead body might be found some day. My most ardent wish being that Dulcina might view my remains and shed one tear of regret for my untimely end. Soon I heard a loud voice calling "Wimp! Wimp!" but I gave no answer. My brother soon came skipping round and peeping through the partition discovered me, calling out at the same time, "Wimp has hid behind the chimney to get rid of milking." Then a firm step was heard on the threshold. Through the cracks, to my dismay, I descried the stern visage of my father. Jerking the board one side he seized me by the collar and dragged me from my hiding place. He pulled me out of doors with his right hand and flung me across an empty barrel face down, while in his left he held a beech stick, which he applied to my lower extremities with great vigor, calling out at each stroke, "Hide to get rid of work will you. Take that! and that! and that! Now start for the barn and help do the chores." After receiving two sound cuffs and a hearty kick in the rear, I sped for the barn as fast as my bandy legs would carry me. From the first blow of the withe my lovesickness departed out of me. I met Dulcina a few days after with perfect indifference.

"Now," said neighbor Wimp as he knocked the ashes from his pipe, "I firmly believe had this antidote been discovered years ago, many precious lives might have been saved by a timely and judicious application of a beech withe."

South Paris.

[All items of local news, or orders for advertising or job printing, left with V. A. Green leaf, at the law office of Wilson & Greenleaf, will receive prompt attention.]

Levi C. Hamblin died last Saturday morning, aged about 50 years. He was buried the following Monday at 2, p. m.

Mr. Jones of the machine shop sharpened our pocket knife nicely the other day. Mr. J. is a most capable machinist, and can give satisfaction in his work, from the sharpening of a pocket tool up to the repairing of the most intricate machinery.

Chas. E. Richardson has returned from the Hot Springs of Arkansas. His many friends will be glad to learn that his health is much improved, and that by careful attention he is confident of regaining his former health and vigor.

The boys talk of having a little trot on the ice. "Trot 'em" out, boys, we should like to see the fun.

Montrose E. Hill of Old Orchard, is in town this week.

W. A. Frothingham and J. Percival Richardson are in Boston this week.

N. Mason has been visiting friends the past week at Mc. Falls.

Mrs. Andrews, the genial landlady of the Andrews House, is about to leave us and go South for the winter. The best wishes of her many friends go with her.

Dr. Gleason was in town this week.

Gard. Wilson was in town Monday.

The shoe shop starts a week from Monday.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy hauling wood to market. The other day we counted a dozen teams in one string.

Read Samuel Richards' adv. in another column. He has a fine stock of goods which he is pleased to show to all who will give him a call. Special attention given to repairing.

Thinking the people would like to hear of the business prosperity of our former townsman, Henry A. Hersey, we copy the following in part from the *Chicago Tribune*: The firm of Henry A. Hersey & Co., Plug Tobacco Manufacturers, inaugurated a comparatively new business in Chicago, and since have grown to be the most extensive producers in the Northwest. Thanks to the enterprise of this firm, it has been demonstrated that the climate and humidity of the atmosphere is favorable to the manufacture, and other firms have located there. Henry A. Hersey & Co. occupy three five story and basement buildings 6 and 8, 10 and 12, 14 and 16 River Street, and have the most approved machinery used in this country. They originally started in 10 and 12. The business of this firm extends from Maine to Oregon, and wherever their goods are sold they are popular. The agitation of the tax on tobacco affects them as well as others, all being shut down and hands out of employment, this firm employing some 250 to 300. They do not care how it is settled, so long as it is settled. Then their trade will assume its natural proportions. They are taking the present time to renovate their buildings, make necessary repairs, etc.

We wish to increase our list of subscribers in this town and will send the ADVERTISER on trial to new subscribers three months for 25 cents.—[Eds.

Large quantities of wood are being hauled into the village.

Teaming is brisk at the present time in district No. 4. C. R. Penley and A. K. Jackson are hauling poplar to So. Paris, and L. P. Winslow the same to Jackson's crossing. All to go to the Forest paper Co., Yarmouth, Me.

Charles Cummings, one of Norway's business men, has bought the oak timber on the Lemuel Jackson place. J. L. Penley has bought the basswood on the same place.

P. E. Wheeler has been parading a nice lot of basswood on the Capt. Swan place which he is to market soon.

John Hayes has moved his family to Paris Hill we understand, where he has been at work in the sled factory.

Mr. J. L. Paine is hauling cord wood to So. Paris and Norway this winter. Mr. P. does not stop for stormy weather or bad traveling when he has work to do. We hear that Mrs. Paine has nearly finished taking lessons in elocution of Miss Laughton, and that she will soon enter upon her new field of labor, that of giving entertainments in reading and lecturing.

Charles, the "steer man," is still hunting for stock, when not engaged in hauling poplar.

A. G. Dudley of Elm hill is doing a large business hauling poplar from J. H. Millett's wood lot in Norway to the Norway station. He has five horses and two large yoke of oxen constantly at work. J. Decoster of Elm Hill is also teaming with Mr. Dudley.

Mr. Dudley's wife has been very sick, but is more comfortable although still confined to her bed.

Our district school closed some two weeks since, taught by Hattie Swan of Elm Hill. Miss Swan is a very faithful conscientious teacher, and was much liked.

Sweden.

Melville Kimball died Friday morning, Dec. 29. Funeral services at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Geo. Haskell. Melville was 24 years old, and had been sick nearly three months. He was a steady, industrious, kind-hearted young man. His relatives deeply mourn their loss, and his many friends are sad because they can see him no more on earth.

Will Richardson has closed his engagement with Mr. M. B. Stone of Bridgton, and returned to his Sweden home.

O. R. Maxwell is at work in Fryeburg, cutting timber.

Mr. James Douglass of W. Bridgton lost his house by fire last Friday night, from a defect in the chimney.

Benj. Nevers has some hay in his barn which he cut and put there the year the barn was built—in 1834. Although nearly half a century old, the hay is in good condition, looks bright and nice and is relished by the cattle. —*Bridgton News*.

Bolster's Mills.

The election of officers of the Crooked River Grange, the following persons were chosen: W. W. Andrews, Master; O. V. Edwards, Overseer; S. L. Weston, Lecturer; Almon Haskell, Steward; A. F. Chute, Asst. Steward; Wm. Chute, Treas.; Leander Dorman, Sec.; Brackett Small, Gate Keeper; Mrs. O. V. Edwards, Ceres; Mrs. Brackett Small, Flora; Mrs. Herman Lowell, Pomona; Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Lady Asst. Steward. Mr. Andrews has filled the office of master for nine terms.

Rev. J. W. Twort was thoughtfully remembered Christmas eve with a pair of red stockings. In the toe of one he found twenty-one silver dollars and one one-half dollar.

Dr. Weston's little child has been very sick but is better now.

Otisfield.

Mr. D. L. Brett is engaged in clearing timber from what is known as the Mrs. Bearce place. He will soon commence hauling the timber to Norway village.

Elmer D. Jillson has returned from Deering and is at work for Dr. S. L. Weston chopping wood.

Brackett Small has caught nine foxes the present season.

Mrs. Herman Lowell has been very sick with sore in the throat but is recovering.

District No. 6, Hattie J. Loring, teacher. Freddie E. Stone, Maurice Bowker, Harry N. Stone did not receive a mark for tardiness or absence during a term of nine weeks. Freddie E. Stone took the prize for good deportment and improvement.

Dist. No. 8, Rena B. Dorman, teacher, length of term 8 weeks. Mabel J. Turner, John W. Day did not receive a mark for absence during the term.

The Sunday School which was reorganized Dec. 31st, is in a prosperous condition. Mr. Loren Brett, who has served as Supt. for the past two years, was re-elected. Mr. W. W. Andrews was chosen Asst. Supt. and Miss Rosie L. Frost, Librarian.

Mr. W. W. Andrews was presented with a nice photograph album by his S. S. class.

The East Otisfield people presented their pastor, Rev. J. W. Twort, with a nice wolf-skin robe, on New Year's night.

Christmas evening a few neighbors called on Mr. J. G. H. Jordan and left him a barrel of flour, groceries, etc., to the value of $15.00.

There was a Christmas tree at J. W. Brackett's, a good number was present and the tree was well loaded.

Rumford.

Wm. Frost esq., is quite sick, and little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Frost has been a life long citizen of Rumford, having lived in this vicinity nearly 84 years.

Mrs. Geo. Farnum fell down a long flight of stairs a few days since and received severe injuries.

The village school is being taught by Mr. Horace Annis of Bethel. He is giving good satisfaction.

North Rumford.

The New Year came in sharp and frosty, and with excellent sleighing. A New Years dedication ball was given Jan. 2d, at the Union House at Rumford Centre, in the new hall which Mr. Kimball, the proprietor, has recently finished. Music by "Dixfield Band." There was a rush and a splendid time was had.

The last three days of last week were the coldest we have had this winter.

Mr. Geo. Richardson from Kansas is visiting his mother and friends in this town and vicinity. The past summer he has been working on the R. R. in Dakota. On being asked "how he liked the country," he said: "I do not like very well in Dakota, but I like well enough in Kansas, to make my home there. He owns a farm in Kansas, which he lets.

The Universalist sociable met at Mr. Wm. Phinney's, at Rumford Point, Thursday of this week. It was very cold, but there was quite a large gathering for all that, and a pleasant evening enjoyed in the playing of games and with music.

The wood piles around the doors are increasing daily, and it is evident the people do not intend to burn green wood next winter.

The drouth is severe and many aqueducts are dry. Many farmers have to drive their stock to the streams for water, and have to bring their own supply also. The mills at Hanover are just about the same as stopped, they can only run a few hours a day.

Oxford.

Saturday, about one o'clock, there was an alarm of fire in the old mill used for washing wool. A rush was made for the engine, which was found frozen up and useless. All hands were just returning from dinner and the fire was soon extinguished. We hope this will awaken our citizens to the importance of having not only the engine but the building in order.

While passing through Waterford a few days since, about dusk, a meteor fell a short distance ahead of us. It seemed about the size of a common water pail, very bright, falling with great rapidity and bursting in a thousand fragments just before reaching the ground, which caused our pony to dance merrily.

J. R. Parrott, who has been spending the holidays here, returned to Yale Monday. He finishes his course next June.

New Gloucester.

Considerable inconvenience and apprehension are felt here on account of lack of water for domestic and other uses. The Shaker mills have plenty of water thus far, as they control a valuable pond as a reserve power and have the means of husbanding the water supply.

Mr. True M. Merrill returned recently from a tour to the West, visiting Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mrs. Benjamin Davis of West Gloucester has been seriously ill of pneumonia but is recovering.

The Shaker society have a new industry which promises to rival any or all other branches of their manufactures in usefulness and popularity. It is the preparation of the "Shaker Tamar Laxative," a mild and sure remedy for constipation and general derangement of the system. Only one year since this medicine business was started, and without advertising, except by giving away samples of the "Laxative" for trial, it has been an established article of sale in all the large cities and towns of the State; and orders from distant States and even from Australia are being received frequently. It is a pure fruit lozenger containing no mineral or opiate elements. It is not a patent or proprietary medicine. The formula for making being distinctly printed and attached to each package. This society is making preparation for the erection early in the spring, of a large mansion house for a general residence of the family. Some recent accessions have come to this and the Poland family from Aroostook Co. The evening of New Year's day was observed by the Shakers for a festive occasion, in the meeting-room of the old mansion. One large Christmas tree literally full of the choicest gifts for all. Recitations, dialogues, singing, a letter of love and congratulation from the Enfield Ct. society, a beautiful original poem by Elder Otis Sawyer, addresses from several brethren and sisters and other exercises formed a most happy entertainment. Aged and youth joined together in mutual New Year congratulations. The children were trained for their parts in the literary performances by Ada S. Cummings, the efficient teacher of the district school. Elder Otis Sawyer had the general direction of the exercises.

North Paris.

Fred Dunham, who was reported as having badly frozen his foot, is able to be out again, and Gibbs Benson, who had his ankle badly injured in the woods, is about to return to his work.

J. P. Kendall has killed his share of the hogs in this vicicinity? Of the 31 that he has butchered, the largest weighed 470 lbs., and was owned by Rev. Seth Benson.

S. W. Dunham has lately purchased and set up in his store a very fine safe.

W. W. Dunham has named his farm Grape View. He is cultivating about 50 different kinds of grapes.

Rev. H. C. Estes, D. D., has supplied the Baptist Church here for three Sabbath afternoons, with pleasure and profit to us.

Rev. J. C. Andrews from Harrison, conducted the prayer meeting last Sunday evening.

Rev. Seth Benson is teaching the winter term of school at Greenwood City, in connection with his pastoral work.

Barrows Post, No. 65, Grand Army Republic, was organized at West Sumner Dec. 16th, by Col. W. K. Ripley of Wilson Post, North Turner. The following is a list of the officers elected: Hiram S. Coburn, Commander; Joseph A. Noyes, S. V.; Henry H. Maxim, J. V.; W. G. Abbott, Officer of the Day; David Andrews, Qr. Master; Chas. M. Bisbee, Surgeon; F. L. Wyman, Chaplain; Chas. H. Dunham, Officer of the Guard; L. B. Heald, Adjt.

West Paris.

Noticing a report that our chair business was about moving to Norway, we interviewed Messrs. H. G. Brown & Son and learned from them that they had entertained no such a thought, and as they are the motor power of the business we think we are quite safe in saying that your informer labored under a great mistake.

Business of all kind is lively—no idle men.

We are suffering a corn famine. Messrs. Dunham inform us that they have two thousand bushels on the G. T. R. Road, some where between this place and Chicago, one thousand bushels they expected the first of last December.

Hay plenty, the very best selling for fifteen dollars delivered.

Paris Hill.

The dance Monday evening was a very quiet affair and a good time is reported. There were about 35 couple present. Music was furnished by Towles' Orchestra.

Hammond & Cole cut a sapling pine that was four feet and four inches at the stump. It scaled 3892 feet.

Harrison.

Simon Parinton had a distressing ailment of the face or jaws, and his wife had just bathed his cheeks with a little balm o'gilead and alcohol. Simon is an inveterate smoker. As soon as the loving ministrations of his good wife had ceased, he struck a match and held it to the bowl of his stub clay pipe, whereupon the gas of the alcohol ignited, resulting in a thorough scorching of Simon's beard and hair and blistering of the skin. Smokers, beware!

BIRTHS.

At Norway, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gammon, a son.

At Norway, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George Horne, a daughter.

At Oxford, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, a son.

At Greenwood, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Green Whitman, a son.

MARRIED

At Greenwood, Jan. 1, by Rev. A. Hill, Mr. Horatio B. Tuell, of Paris, and Miss Ginevra G. Curtis, of Greenwood.

At Lewiston, Jan. 1, by Rev. G. B. Harnaford, Mr. John Wardwell, of Andover, and Miss Lillian Eastman, of Rumford.

DIED

At Norway, Jan. 6, Abbie, wife of Wallace Foster, aged 33 years.

At North Norway, Jan. 6, Mrs. Mary Wilkins, aged 89 years.

At Oxford, January 1, Lizzie, wife of Lewis Wardwell, aged 27 years.

At South Paris, Jan. 6, Levi C. Hamblin, aged about 50 years.

At Sweden, Dec. 28, Melville Kimball, aged 24 years.

At Greenwood, Jan. 3, Lydia A., wife of Cyrus M. Buck, aged 48 years.

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If I owned donkeys that wouldn't go,
'Spose I'd whip them? No, No, No,
I'd turn them out every Sabbath day,
To go up in the old horse-shed to bray.

We have a large stock of business envelops for sale cheap at this office.

We notice a very pretty marble slab, in memory of the late Josiah P. Crockett, in Howard's marble shop.

We notice Gen. Beal's wife and daughter of this place was at President Arthur's New Year's reception.

Miss Mary Hooper's health has greatly improved. We noticed she was able to walk to church last Sabbath.

J. A. Bolster & Sons new shop on Lynn Street is nearly completed. This firm carry coffins and memorial work.

Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis sang last Sabbath at the Congregational Church in the forenoon and at the Universalist in the afternoon.

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Burnham, the photographer is a skilful artist. His work is sure to please. Any one wanting any thing in his line should call at his rooms.

John Mead & Son of No. Bridgton are doing the frescoing in Kimball Hall. Some three tints with but little ornamentation.

A number of our citizens express their disapproval of the present divorce laws in a petition to the Legislature, to have more stringent laws passed.

An addition has been made to J. L. Horne & Son's paste shop. It now has twice the capacity it formerly had. The basement of the extension is used for a dry room.

Miss Kittie Monahan of Gorham, N. H., who has worked in the shoe shop for some time past, leaves for her home this week. She does not intend to return, at least not at present.

A petition to the Legislature is in circulation to submit to a vote of the people at the next election, an amendment to the constitution forever prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Any one wishing to buy dry goods should call at M. M. Phinney's. His store is filled full with a good selected stock of goods, and he is always pleased to show them. It's Christmas with him all the year round.

Last Thursday evening a two-horse sleigh full of young people, Mr. B. F. Cummings, Miss Evie Andrews, Miss Tate, Miss Griffin, Miss Elsie Favor and Mr. Thos. Smiley visited at Jonathan Andrews', Paris. They report a fine ride and nice time notwithstanding the cold.

The box-shop and water privilege should be rented. As it is at present it is a poor investment. A little advertising might help matters and bring in $'s to the owners of this property and to the citizens in the town.

Harry Rust Post G. A. R. have decided to hold a camp fire at their quarters on Friday evening, Jan. 19th, commencing at 7 o'clock, to which all ex-soldiers and sailors are invited, whether members of the G. A. R. or not.

A good audience at the Temperance meeting last Sabbath afternoon. Public sentiment on the liquor question was the principal topic of discussion. The club is in a prosperous condition, and new members are frequently added to its numbers. Thirty-six have joined the Club since Jan. 1, '82.

Mrs. O. M. Cummings has an Angora cat at her house. It is the only one of this species of felines in this section and it naturally attracts a great deal of attention. It is about the size of an ordinary puss and its tail is bushy and its fur is long and very soft which gives it a shaggy appearance.

G. B. Barnum of Burnside Post was detailed by State Inspector Shaw of Lisbon to inspect Harry Rust Post at Norway, which he did on Friday evening, Jan. 5th. He was well pleased with the good condition of the Post, and no doubt his report will be highly commendable, both to the officers and men.

The prizes were awarded the lucky ticket holders at Noyes' Drug Store Monday evening. G. W. Holmes got the music box, Walter Churchill the large album and pair of oxen, Mr. Stanton, Oxford, the dressing case, Geo. Whitehouse the toilet set and Will Sanborn the pair of vases.

The *New Moon*, a monthly magazine begins its second year under the most gratifying circumstances. Its rapidly increasing subscription list foretells bright prospects ahead. It contains 32 pages of interesting reading matter, illustrated. $1.00 a year; 10 cents a copy. 130 Central St. Lowell Mass.

The Ladies of the Congregational Society have in preparation an entertainment for Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th under direction of Miss Sarah E. Laughton. To consist of scenes from Hiawatha dramatized, readings by Miss Laughton and singing by Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis. Doubtless those who attended the entertainment last Saturday evening with many others will avail themselves of the privilege of attending. We bespeak them a full house.

The columns of the ADVERTISER will not be burdened with patent medicine advertisements, at nominal rates, to fill up the space. We don't recognize this class of advertisers as having any more claims upon us than do our immediate neighbors who favor us with their patronage. We presume our readers will try and be reconciled if we don't print any pictures of dead rats, and other artistic designs.

At a regular meeting of Pennessewassee Lodge No. 18, K. of P., held on Wednesday evening, Jan'. 3d, the following officers were duly installed by Geo. W. Norton of Bridgton: C. C., A. L. F. Pike; V. C., Orren Stevens; P., Geo. A. Wilkins; K. of R. and S., M. F. Kerwin; M. of F., S. L. Crockett; M., of E., C. G. Mason; M. at A., E. C. Ambrose; I. G., E. Ames; O. G., P. B. Swift.

The entertainment given by the Norway High School was in every way a success. All were pleased with Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis' singing, Miss Laughton's readings were, as usual, finely rendered, and Mr. Dennett nearly convulsed his audience with laughter. Those who enjoy a good laugh and harmless amusement will be glad to hear him again. Financially the balance was on the right side and the school made some half a dozen or more dollars.

Firemen's balls are now the order of the day in nearly every town which support a fire company. The Oxford Bears are a good fire company and are deserving of public recognition and we doubt not should they get up a grand ball for next month that the citizens would turn out and help to make it socially and financially a success. What do you think about it, boys? Kimball Hall has been made for just such purposes. Get up a ball and invite your brother firemen in other towns to be present.

When is Kimball Hall to be dedicated?

Jackson Clark moves into his new quarters this week.

"Know-it-all-Tom" says he wasn't to blame because his hair was too short to pull.

In our next issue we are to commence the publication of the "Mishaps of Uncle Bungo," by a Wanderer.

H. M. Bearce, esq., is placed on two Legislative committees, Banks and Banking and Congressional Apportionment.

Our correspondent at "The Hub" we fear is taking too long a vacation. We should be pleased to introduce him to our new subscribers.

Don C. Seitz and sister, Europa, of N. H., are visiting friends in town. Don is looking well and is coming out of his late sickness in good spirits.

The proprietor of the "Gipsey Queen" puts an ad. in this paper and those who wish for teams can do no better than visit Orrington.

If you wish that item put into print just tell us about it. If you will give us the names of those friends who are visiting you we would make an item of it.

The members of the different committees appointed by the ladies of the Universalist society to prepare for a fair are all requested to meet with Mrs. A. B. Chase Saturday evening at 7.

The Mason Bros. say they havn't got Tucker's wash boiler as we have been making it appear. It is fixed now. Tanks, wash-boilers, etc., at their new store. Farmers should remember the bone meal for their stock.

We twit a man of being stingy of his apples. He forthwith brings us a bag of apples and leaves them for the benefit of our establishment. Thanks, we will do so no more, not as long as the apples last.

At the annual meeting of the Norway Cooperative Trade Association, Jan. 6th, 1883, the following persons were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Secretary, M. J. Rowe; Directors, C. W. Ryerson, E. A. Morse, J. N. Baker; Treasurer, H. C. Oxnard; Auditor, E. H. Brown.

Mr. E. S. Caswell, scene painter of Boston, is progressing finely with the scenery for Kimball Hall. The stage and surroundings are to be just splendid. Some six hundred yards of cloth and canvass will be used. Mr. Caswell is assisted by J. A. Hall. In a future issue we shall have more to say in relation to the hall scenery.

Mr. C. E. Rines who has so long and satisfactorily presided over the flour dish at the Norway Bakery has purchased the business of the Messrs. Pingree and will carry on the same in the future. Rines is original and will run a bakery worthy of the name. John Hazelton has been engaged to drive the cart.

J. C. Bennett & Co. have been in business so long and do so well and favorably known in this vicinity, that for them to advertise would be simply throwing the money away. That is their version of it. However they wish to assist us in our endeavors to make a good paper and therefore they advertise.

The most elegant calander of the season is the one issued by the *Congregationalist*, Boston, the best religious journal of New England. It contains six card board pages each embellished with a beautiful design and landscape scenery worked in all the colors of the rainbow from old gold down to hemlock pink with stars in a blue field and the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. For further particulars address W. S. Greene & Co., 1 Somerset St., Boston.

The Harry Rust Post G. A. R. are to have a camp fire next Friday evening, January 19th. It will be held in the Grange Hall and commence at 7 o'clock sharp. All ex-soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to be present and to participate in the exercises and festivities. There will be speeches, toasts, anecdotes of the war with songs and hard-tack and a general good time. Baked beans, brown bread and hot coffee will be served. Remember that every ex-soldier is hereby invited and it is hoped every one will come out. Quarter-Master E. N. Clement will preside at the bean pot and assist in the songs and appropriate speeches, and war yarns are being manufactured for the occasion by the rest of "the boys." The Rust Post has a good membership and it is increasing fast, and everything in the order is working harmoniously. We would suggest to the veterans that they hold an open camp fire, in the near future, and invite in their friends and relatives, that they may learn of "the peaceful ways of war." No one would object to paying a little something for the hard-tack and coffee and this sum would go to replenish their treasury.

Simeon Drake who has been associated with the several papers that has been published in Norway, Me., for the past 100 years, more or less, has severed his connection with the *Advertiser* and retired to private life. Uncle Simeon has worked hard for the fortune he is now about to enjoy, and we hope that the democrats of Oxford Co. will not forget him in their compliments of the season, to the highest office in their precinct, as an honorable return for the services he has done them, in the long years of suffering, from cold and hunger, for the want of cord wood and beans, while in their employ. There is no man, woman or child in Oxford County, but what holds Uncle Simeon in highest esteem, and would do anything in their power to make the few remaining years of his life joyous and happy. But until Uncle Simeon asks it, there is not a man that would think it necessary to subscribe 10 cents toward a wood saw and outfit, for him to earn his daily bread. As a general thing, newspaper men don't get their reward until they get to Heaven. We don't know Mr. Drake personally, but he can have a portion of our short comings any day when the wood piles are sawed up.—*The (Gorham, N. H.) Mountaineer.*

You are on the wrong track, Bro. Twitchell. What should put the idea into your head that all the women in Oxford county hold us "in high esteem!" That's too much to take in at this end of the route. Then again: "services rendered" will sound funny to our democratic friends. While our sympathies have been with the republican party since its birth, we admit that there has been times we have reconstructed the little piece of paper handed us to drop into the box on election days, scratching out the names of republicans and substituting democrats. The democrats never asked us to do so, neither has there ever been a republican ask us why we did so; consequently, neither party are indebted to us in the least. We are well aware that the republicans have many sins to answer for, yet, in selecting our choice of parties, we endeavored to use our limited judgment in choosing between two evils to adopt the least. And now, Bro. Twitchell, accept our warmest thanks for that "portion" so kindly offered; and be assured we prize it higher than we could any office in the gift of polititions of any stripe. S. D.

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AT

CROCKETT'S DRUG STORE.

Porter.

Terrible, dreadful, awful colds are prevailing here with almost everybody. It seems to be a real distemper. Winnie M. Wood has been quite sick, has lost two or three weeks of school. He is improving. Mrs. Andrew Wood has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism but is some better. Mrs. Luther C. Moody has been on the sick list, but is recovering. Oscar Wiggin the teacher in Dist. No. 12 has been out of school for a week with a cold and sore throat.

Now about our Christmas tree: Twelve families in this neighborhood thought they would unite in getting up one at Abner McDonald's and about a week before that time, they went to work, with a will, for that purpose. The result was a beautiful tree loaded with useful presents. Although the tree was good size yet it would not hold only a small part of the articles. A line was drawn across the room which was well covered, and a large table groaned beneath its weight of valuables. At early candle light, a goodly number assembled and soon "Santa Claus" appeared in our midst personated by Johnnie Durgin.

"He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself."

After greeting us pleasantly he began to distribute the gifts. Every one seemed pleased with their share and a merry time we had of it. An estimate of the things was taken and to our surprise, amounted to about three hundred dollars—all useful, substantial presents. Among them were three nice black cashmere dress paterns and one blue flannel. A fine Paisley shawl, an overcoat ready made, nice beaver cloth for another, and cloth for a whole suit of clothes, several fine scarfs, and other things equally valuable, too numerous to mention. The evening passed pleasantly and all seemed satisfied with the entertainment.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction on the twenty-eighth day of February next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the premises, all of the right, title and interest which Luther B. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate: to wit. The homestead farm in said Greenwood, on which he the said Bartlett resided at the time of his death, with the right of reversion of widow's dower.

LUCINDA A. BARTLETT, Admx.

Norway, Dec. 25th, A. D. 1882.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Virgil D. Parris of Paris, County of Oxford, Maine, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1876, by his deed of mortgage of that date, recorded in Registry of Deeds for County of Oxford, Eastern district, in Book 155, Page 447, conveyed to Sarah D. J. Rawson, then of Bangor, County of Penobscot, Maine, certain lots or parcels of land, situated in Buckfield in said Oxford County, described as follows, viz.: A certain lot of land situated about three-fourths of a mile south of Buckfield Village, on the east line of the Rail Road, same being part of gore lot, numbered fifteen in sixth range, and being same conveyed to said Parris by Rodney Chaffin, by deed dated February 8th, A. D. 1834, and recorded in said Registry Book 100, Page 111, and containing twenty acres more or less. Also two other parcels of land situated in said Buckfield, on the west line of said Rail Road about one and one half miles from Buckfield Village, and being the same cedar lot, conveyed to said Parris by Levi Turner, by deed dated December 7th, A. D. 1880, and recorded in said Registry, Book 89, Page 405, containing seven acres more or less, to secure the payment of a certain note of hand, therein described. As the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said Sarah D. J. Rawson, claims a foreclosure of the same, according to the statute in such cases, made and provided, and give this notice for that purpose.

JAMES F. RAWSON.

November 21st, 1882.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A.D. 1882.

On the Petition of GEORGE F. McALLISTER, of Oxford, in said county, praying that he may be appointed Administrator on the estate of John McAllister, late of Oxford, in said county, deceased:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any, they have why the same should not be granted. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

Attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1882.

On Petition of LIZZIE S. WORKS, Guardian of Willis H. Works, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of four hundred dollars to Newell A. Trafton.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1882.

On the petition of GEORGE S. AMES, Guardian of Mary G. Ames, minor, of Norway in said County, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of four hudred dollars to Newell A. Trafton.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Executrix's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executrix on the estate of

BENSON HAWKINS, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to ADELPHIA HAWKINS.

December 19, 1882.

Executor's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

FRANCINA J. HERRICK, late of Norway, in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to JOSEPH F. HERRICK.

December 19, 1882.

Executor's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

GRANVILLE L. REED, late of Norway, in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to CHARLES E. HOLT.

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Our Stock of

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is large and will be sold low.

We have added largely to our stock of

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FOR

1883,

—AT—

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THROUGH THE SNOW.

For what should I watch when the snow lies white
On the top of the distant hill?
For what should I listen when all is hush'd
And when even the brook is still?
I wait for I know that my love will come,
On some errand of mercy bent,
And my lady's face will be glad and bright
With the charm of a sweet content.
So I wait for the crackle of frozen snow,
For a step that setteth my heart aglow,
For a voice whose music too well I know,
As my lady comes through the snow.

I know she will come, for the snow is hard
When it lies at the poor man's door,
And therefore my love with her gentle heart
Thinks the rich should befriend the poor.
So not vainly shall I for her coming wait,
And perchance it may even be
My lady shall learn from to-day to own
That her pity should reach to me.
So I wait for the crackle of frozen snow,
For a step that setteth my heart aglow,
For a voice whose music too well I know,
As my lady comes through the snow.

And then when she comes thro' the crisp, white snow,
Will she meet me with glad surprise?
Ah! then, shall I read what my heart would know
In the gleam of her sweet blue eyes?
I know she will give me at least a smile,
And my heart in its light shall glow,
For love, in its warmth, can defy the cold,
And can laugh though the north winds blow,
So I wait for the crackle of frozen snow,
For a step that setteth my heart aglow,
For a voice whose music too well I know,
As my lady comes through the snow.

DOT'S CHRISTMAS STOCKING

It was snowing; thick and fast it came down, and the entire city, vehicles, horses, and pedestrians were well nigh covered with the soft feathery flakes. Notwithstanding this "heavy fall of snow," throngs of men and women, boys and girls, were out, hurrying along this Christmas eve, going hither and thither. They were in twos and threes and fours, all gayly talking, and laden with bundles, large and small. Hearts were light, faces wreathed in smiles, and ever and anon there came ringing out on the air peals of laughter, as musical in tone as the joyously sweet strains of the Christmas Carols. And there were the jolly street venders, lustily hawking their wares. The store scenes were brilliant with color and sparkling enthusiasm. Crowds of customers were shopping, happy in the purchase of presents for beloved ones. The splendors of the luminous show windows and their parade of dolls and toys gave a dash and a spectacular-like fascination to the wishful lookers on—and still the snow came slowly and steadily down.

To the casual observer there was universal joy this Christmas eve. Alas, there were hearts heavy with sorrow, and hundreds of cheerless homes, as there always are. And yet noble charity was busy at work throwing sunshine over poverty. Often, however, the helping hand is shut out by the pride of refined natures, who study to hide their wants as cautiously as the miser does his gold. Of this class was Mrs. May, a sweet-faced lady, with large soul-lit eyes and gentle manners. Her countenance, usually so pensive and always interesting, has a discouraged expression, and her eyes are red with weeping this Christmas eve. She stands by the window and sighs sadly as she looks out upon the busy, hurrying crowd, and murmuring, "Oh, if I could feel strong and well I might do more work."

"Mamma, where's Willie?"

"He has not returned yet, Dot. How do you feel now, my dear?"

"Very well, mamma; wake me up when Willie comes?"

Dot closed her eyes and was soon sweetly dozing. How fondly her weary mother gazed at the little sufferer. And as she stood by the humble, yet neat bed, and held the little thin waxy hand in hers, again the tears rained down her cheeks, and the poor woman exclaimed in stifled tones:

"Oh, what an avalanche of sorrow has borne down upon me, crushing out all the sunshine of life. One year ago this Christmas eve I had a pretty home, a loving husband, and my dear children joyous with the expectation of Santa Claus coming. Now all is gloom, wretched poverty is mine, and poor little Dot has not one single comfort."

"Oh, yes, I have," exclaimed a low, sweet voice; "I have you, dear mamma, and there is Willie. Don't you think that God is very good to give us Willie?"

"Yes, Dot, I thank God every day for giving me such good children."

"Oh, I am nothing, mamma, only a burden. When papa was alive and we had a good home, I don't suppose you minded about the expense of poor sickly Dot; but it is so different now, you and Willie work so hard to keep this little home."

"Oh, my darling," exclaimed Mrs. May, "I only wish I could do more for you. Willie and I love you very dearly, and it makes us happy to get you comfortable things."

"You are a dear mamma, good night."

"Again little Dot was sleeping. The child never complained although she had always suffered. She was nine years old, and had the form of a child about six years of age. Dot was fast passing away, and yet her mother was not aware that death hovered over her little girl. Mrs. May sat by the side of the cot and sadly gazed at that lovely little face. The features were beautifully shaped, and the wealth of golden brown hair was carelessly laid over the neck and shoulders, reaching nearly to the waist.

Mrs. May sat there in that dingy gloomy room, with its ugly walls, bare floor, and scanty furniture, and recalled in bitter contrast the brightness, beauty and refined surroundings of her former home; and silently she offered up a prayer for strength to endure peacefully her trials.

Presently the door slowly opened, and a smiling face peeped into the room—it was Willie May. He motioned for his mother to come to the door. She did so, and the boy whispered:

"Is Dot asleep?"

"Yes, dear," replied his mother, fondly gazing at her little son. "Dot is certainly better; she sleeps very sweetly, and says that she has no pain."

"I am so glad," said Willie smiling. "See here, mamma, I've got something for Dot's Christmas stocking. Where shall I put the things? she mustn't see them until to-morrow morning. I have been very lucky to-day. I carried home some bundles for a lady, and she paid me fifty cents, which make $1.10 I've earned to-day, and I've spent fifty-two cents for Dot's Christmas stocking. The rest of the money is yours; here it is mamma."

Mrs. May smiled and kissed Willie, saying: "My dearest boy, what should I do without you? you are so brave, so industrious and so good. God bless you, darling?"

"Thank you, mamma," said Willie; "I am glad I can work, and when I'm a man you and Dot shall have lots of nice things."

"Is that you, Willie?" said Dot, in a low tone.

Instantly the boy was by the side of his sister's bed, and taking one of her little white hands in his shapely yet brown hands, he gently said:

"Dear Dot, are you better?"

"I guess so, Willie; I have no pain, and I sleep so well," replied Dot, faintly smiling; "and how are you this Christmas eve?"

"I am splendid, Dot; I've made lots of money to-day, and you shall hang up your stocking to-night, and perhaps old Santa Claus will put something in it."

"Now, Willie, you can't fool me; you are my Santa Claus. I know you've bought me something for my Christmas stocking."

"Oh, Dot, you know too much. Why should I buy you something for your stocking?"

"Because you love me, Willie, and you know I can't earn a cent—and there is no one but you to give me anything."

"You darling, little sweet!" said Willie. "Yes, I am your Santa Claus, and you bet, Dot, if I had more money you should have a splendid Christmas, and I'd make you hang up a dozen stockings, and I'd fill 'em all—you sweet, lovely, beautiful sister. Now you bet, you'll have a Christmas stocking full of nice things."

"Kiss me, Willie; I'm very sleepy—good night."

Willie May was only twelve years old; but he was very wise for his age. He seemed to comprehend that he was now the head of the family, and should do all that he could for his mother and invalid sister. Willie sold newspapers and blacked boots and went on errands. He was careful of his money—never spent a cent for himself.

"Mamma," said Willie, "you look very pale this evening; I wish you wouldn't sew so steadily. I know we are very poor, but you must not work so hard. You do the work of the room, and you nurse Dot, and make ever so many store clothes—you do too much."

"Bless your dear heart," exclaimed the fond mother, "you talk so old like; so loving, too. Oh, my dear Willie, you are such a comfort and strength to me."

"Some day," said Willie, going up to his mother and resting his hand on her shoulder, "we will be very happy. I will get you and Dot splendid things. To-day I stood looking into a show window, and saw a beautiful cloak, Oh! how I did want you to have it."

"Oh, my dear boy! always thinking of others, and never a thought do you give to your own comfort."

"I hate selfishness, mamma," quickly exclaimed Willie; "now I will run over on Grand street, and see if I can't get a doll for Dot's Christmas stocking,"

When Willie returned Dot was awake and bolstered up in the bed. She faintly smiled as she remarked, "You look like a huge snow-ball."

Willie laughed and said he was "a snow-clad Santa Claus;" the mother smiled, and sunshine, good cheer, and peace reigned in that very humble home.

Dot again slumbered, and then Willie took from his pocket a small parcel and showed his purchase; it was a cheap doll.

"I wish it was a better one," said Willie, in a disappointed tone; "how it looks. I hadn't money enough to buy a dressed doll. Poor Dot, she ought to have a splendid doll, she is so good."

"I will dress it, Willie, I have some bits of lace and some pretty pieces of muslin; the doll will look very different when it is dressed," said Mrs. May, smiling.

"So it will; you see, mamma, I got it at a bargain, because I bought it so late Christmas eve."

"Has Willie come?" asked Dot in a rather loud voice.

Both Willie and his mother stepped quickly to Dot's bedside.

"Yes, I am here," said Willie, quietly.

"That's all right," said Dot, and was at once lost in sleep again.

"How beautiful she looks to-night," said Willie, earnestly gazing at Dot. "Do you think she is better, mamma?"

"I hardly know what to think," replied Mrs. May, thoughtfully. "She is free from pain, and sleeps a great deal since she has been so easy. I am so accustomed to Dot's poor turns, and know so well what she requires when she is worse than usual, hence I do not feel alarmed about her."

How light was Willie May's heart when he unfolded his little parcels, and spread before his mother his Christmas purchases. Mrs. May's eyes filled with tears; she was both sad and glad. Her delicate, highly organized nature was so sensitive to pain or pleasure that her realization of these elements were of a marked character. And to-night she suffered keenly, yet bravely concealed her anguish of mind. She tried to smile and utter pleasant remarks, simply for Willie's sake. He was so happy in filling Dot's Christmas stocking.

"See, mamma," whispered Willie, "I'll put the pincushion in the toe, this yard of blue ribbon I'll wrap up in ever so many pieces of paper; how Dot will laugh when she arrives at the bit of ribbon. The ivory napkin ring shall go in the heel, and the bunch of embroidery cotton will fill out the ankle. Now for the candies; there see, mamma, the stocking is nearly full; the orange and apple we'll put on a chair, and the doll we'll hang on the fork that holds the stocking against the chimney. Oh, mamma, I'm so glad I thought of filling Dot's stocking; the dear girl, how finely she sleeps.

The doll was dressed and the stocking all fixed, and Willie was in ecstasy. He stood off in the room and surveyed the whole with great satisfaction. "Won't Dot be tickled mamma, when she sees her Christmas stocking! How long she sleeps! Oh, mamma, do look at her! How strange she looks."

Mrs. May dropped her sewing work, and instantly approached Dot's bedside; the invalid's position was so like a picture. There beamed on her spiritual face, so pallid, a look of perfect peace; her little hands were clasped together, the arms resting full length on the counterpane. Dot was dead. The patient, long suffering child, while sweetly sleeping passed from life into eternity. The poor, trembling mother could scarcely believe that her darling had left her forever. Her heart was ready to break, yet she could not weep; and poor, self-sacrificing Willie, what a wretched Christmas he passed; how nobly he tried to conceal his deep sorrow and speak cheering words to his greatly shocked and feeble mother.

It is now twenty years since Dot died, but Dot's Christmas stocking still exists, it is a sad yet greatly beloved memento. Willie May is now a prosperous merchant, and when the merry season comes his beautiful store in the West is brilliant with holiday splendors. He has wealth, and lives with his mother in a luxurious home, and in a rich satin-lined rosewood box there is Dot's Christmas stocking; the sight of which brings tears to the eyes of the kind-hearted, benevolent Mr. May, and to dear motherly Mrs. May, so friendly and kind to the poor.

THE COST OF THE ARMY.

New Legislation Contained in the Army Appropriation Bill.

The new legislation recommended in the Army Appropriation bill, as reported to the United States House by the Appropriation Committee, is as follows: Under the head of "pay of the Army" it provides for the payment (in addition to pay in the line) of 25 aides-de-camps instead of 37, as recommended by the estimates. It also provides that on and after July 1, 1883, the General of the Army may have aides-de-camp to be selected from the field officers of the line below the rank of Colonel, who, while so serving, shall each receive $50 per month additional pay; the Lieutenant-General may have two aides-de-camp, to be selected from officers of the line below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and who, while so serving, shall receive $45 per month additional pay; that each Major-General may have two aides-de-camp, to be selected from the Captains or First Lieutenants of the line, who shall each, while so serving, receive $35 per month additional pay; that each Brigadier-General may have one aide-de-camp, to be selected from the First Lieutenants of the line, who shall, while so serving, each receive $30 per month additional pay; provided, however, that except the senior aide-de-camp of the General commanding the Army, no officer shall remain absent from his regiment on such duty for a longer period than three years.

With regard to officers' mileage it has the following provision: "Section 1,306 of the Revised Statutes is hereby so amended as to strike out the word 'fifty' where it occurs in said section, and in lieu thereof inserting the word 'ten' for mileage of officers of the Army for travel, over shortest through routes, not to exceed $175,000, and from and after the passage of this act mileage of officers of the Army shall be computed over the shortest through routes between the points named in the order, and the necessity for such travel in the military service shall be certified to by the officer issuing the order, and stated in said order." Concerning retirements and brevet rank it has the following provisions: "Provided, that nothing contained in the act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, approved June 30, 1882, shall be so construed as to prevent, limit, or restrict retirements from active service in the Army as authorized by law in force at the date of the approval of said act; retirements under the provisions of said act of June 30, 1882, being in addition to those heretofore authorized by law; and provided, further, that officers of the Army shall only be assigned to duty or command, according to their brevet rank, when actually engaged in hostilities." Under the head of Army transportation the bill provides:

"That for the better accomplishment of the object of the acts authorizing the construction of the railroads hereinafter referred to, and the better to secure the Government the use and benefit of the same, all acts authorizing the building and construction of those railroads which have received, in addition to land grants, Government aid by loan or guarantee of bonds by the United States, and all other acts, parts of acts, and provisions having relation thereto are hereby so altered, amended, and modified that hereafter the compensation paid or allowed for carrying and transportation of the property or troops of the United States by such railroad companies, or their assigns or successors, shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the amount paid by private parties for the same kind of service."

The total amount of the estimates for 1884 is $28,644,143.44. The total amount of appropriations for 1883 (exclusive of $592,685.90 for Signal Service and $249,860 for general service men in the War Department, making $842,545.90) is $26,415,454.10. Amount recommended in this bill for 1884, $24,681,700; decrease under 1883, $1,733,754.10; decrease under estimates, $3,962,443.44.

The Bankruptcy Bill.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported to the United States Senate, with amendments, the bankruptcy bill, which was recommitted to that committee last week. The amendments are:

First—Excepting from the term "trader" as used in the bill, persons who buy goods and merchandise for sale only to their tenants, employees and laborers.

Second—Providing that the Attorney-General shall annually lay before Congress, tables showing the number of bankruptcy proceedings, voluntary and involuntary, the amount of dividends paid, expenses of procedure, etc.

Third—Adding to the clause specifying who shall be deemed to have committed an act of bankruptcy the following:

Or shall, after the passage of this act, sell or buy or agree to sell or buy for delivery at a future period longer than three days from the date of such sale or purchase any stocks, bonds or other securities, or any grain, feed, provisions, provender, or cotton, wool, sugar, salt or tobacco without such vender being at the time of making such contract the owner or assignee or trustee of the property sold or agreed to be sold or the authorized agent of such owner, assignee or trustee.

Fourth—Providing that if the proceedings in a bankruptcy case are not prosecuted to a conclusion within nine months from the time of filing the petition the proceedings shall be dismissed by the courts and the parties placed in the same position as regards their rights as debtor and creditor as they held at the commencement of proceedings.

A Cure for Diphtheria.

Put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone in a wine glass full of water and stir with the finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not amalgamate with water. When the sulphur is well mixed give it as a gargle, and in two minutes the patient is out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast or plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle, swallowing is better. In extreme cases when the fungus is too nearly closed to allow gargling, blow the sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus has shrunk follow with the gargling. If the patient cannot gargle take a live coal, put it on a shovel, and sprinkle a spoonful of brimstone upon it and let the sufferer inhale it by holding his head over it

A SWINDLING WHEEL.—A roulette wheel in a Cincinnati gambling room was stolen, and the thieves turned out to be rival gamblers, who desired to have one made just like it. They testified in court that it was a new invention, containing a spring by the means of which its victims could be robbed at will, the dealer being able to make the ball stop on whatever number he pleased.

TEXAS claims a goose sixty-five years old. The Baltimore *Day* wants to know where that goose was during the war.

HOW TO WASH A BABY.

Miss Mary Hobart's Lecture, with a Live Baby as an Illustration.

Thirty women listened for thirty minutes Saturday night in the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, to Miss Mary Hobart, who told them "How to Wash and Dress a Baby." The lecture was illustrated. The illustration was kindly furnished by a young mother in the audience. It had a red face, very bright eyes, a wee bit of a nose, and a voice. The lecturer, a fresh-faced, handsome woman, began by explaining how to wash and dress a newly-born infant without drowning it in a basin or causing it to burst by tight bandaging.

"White castile soap is the proper thing to wash a babe with," said she, "and the water should be at a temperature of 100 deg. The babe should not be washed a little at a time. Its head, face and ears should be attended to first, and then the entire body should be immersed in the water."

The illustration was placed in a deep basin filled with water, and the illustration manifested its disapprobation by a howl.

"In drying the child," continued Miss Hobart, as she lifted the squalling bit of humanity out of the bath, "do not rub the child much, but pat it carefully until dry. Rub its back if you like—that pleases a babe. Then powder it with starch or Bermuda arrowroot," and the squaller was liberally besprinkled with a white powder. "Some mothers," said the lecturer, "in drying a child's ear, dig it out this way." The illustration blinked its eyes, puckered up its mouth, and let out a wild yell. "Use a soft rag, wound around the little finger," and, as the action was suited to the word, the illustration crowed gratefully,

"In dressing," went on the speaker, "the bandages should be loose enough to slip two fingers underneath," and as the babe was deftly turned on its stomach, it grunted a satisfied grunt. Then came the ticklish operation of pinning the band. Miss Hobart showed how to do it without sticking the pin more than a sixteenth of an inch into the baby's back, a proceeding, she said, that nearly all infants objected to. The lecturer advised that where it was practicable and could be done properly, the broad linen straps should be sewed and not pinned.

"In putting on the babe's socks," continued the pro tem. mother, cleverly thrusting a little pink foot into its woolly covering, "be careful about tootsey-wootsey's little toes. 'E don't like 'e little toes all turned up, do 'e?" and the illustration lifted up its voice and howled a denial.

Miss Hobart then took a small piece of soft rag and washed out the child's mouth, something, she said, that should be done after each meal. General advice was then given on keeping the baby away from a strong light; how to handle it properly, and how to soothe it to sleep when fretful. The lecture was concluded by a practical illustration, showing how to change the bed clothing expeditiously and without discomfort to the mother. The babe, comfortably dressed and crowing with delight, was handed back to its mother, and the audience dispersed.

How a Man Walks.

One of the most remarkable things about a man's walk, says *Science for All*, is the diagonal movement which characterizes it. The hands and feet may be regarded as forming the four corners of a parallelogram, and the diagonal limbs are, of course, the right arm and left leg and the left arm and right leg. By "diagonal movement" is meant that the diagonal limbs during locomotion always swing in the same direction. The arms swing by the body like a couple of pendulums, and with a speed which entirely depends upon the rate at which he may be walking. The athlete, anxious to complete the given number of "laps" in a mile, or couple of miles, and outstrip his competitor, swings his arms to and fro with a quickness which corresponds with the motion of his swift feet; the business man also swings his arms with a motion which, if not so quick, exactly times with the motion of his legs. Now, if the motion be even carelessly observed, it will be found that the right arm swings forward at the same time as the left leg, and when the right leg is advancing it is the left arm which accompanies it. This diagonal movement of the limbs is the natural method adopted by man when walking, and it is the first and most apparent fact that one ascertains in studying human locomotion.

A FATAL JOKE.—David Wilcher, colored, was shot and instantly killed at Thomasville, Ga., by his brother William, who went out of the house with his gun to ascertain the cause of some unusual noise. David went out in the opposite direction with the intention of frightening his brother, and upon attempting to do so was shot down.

MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The Wholesale New York market quotations show:

BEANS—Prime $3.60@$3.65; fair to good, $2.65@$2.70 per bushel.

BUTTER—New York sold at 85@36c. for choice in pails, and 30@33c. common to good. Western sold at 23@24c. and the common Western at 18@21c.

CHEESE—Factory fancy, 13c.@13½c; do. fair to good, 9@10c.

EGGS—Quotations ranged from 29c. for ordinary, to 35c. for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR—Superfine, $3.30@$3.80; Western, $4.45@$7.40; extra New York, $3.80@$6.00.

HAY—Shipping, 55@60c.; clover, 45@70c. salt, 65c.; straw, 30@40c.

HOPS—New York, 93c@95c; Eastern, 80@90c.; yearlings, 80@90c.; olds, —@—.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7½c.; crude, 7¾@7¾c. in bulk; in barrels, 8½c.; naphtha, 6¾c. in shipping order, and 11½@12¾c. in cases.

PORK—New mess, $18.50@$19.00; dressed hogs, 7¾@8c.

WHEAT—Spring No. 3, ——@97½c; Milwaukee No. 2, $1.36; amber, $1.32@$1.40; white, 88c@$1.13.

RYE—State, 66@70½c.

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@45c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c.; New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@46c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, ——@$4.62; rye flour, $4.00@$4.12½; wheat, State, $——@$1.13; amber, $1.43; corn, yellow, 81c.; mixed State, 86c.

PROVISIONS—Refined, 7¾c.; crude, 6¾c.

WOOL—State and Western xx, 46@50c.; x, 47@48c.; medium, 50@51c.; coarse, 45c.

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR—From $3.50@$3.75 for low and medium, to $4.75@$6.25 for choice Minnesota. CORN, 76@90c. for mixed and yellow.

BUTTER—Common, 23@27c. Vermont dairy, 28@33c.; choice creamery, 35@37c.

CHEESE—12@13½c.

BEANS—$3.20@$3.25.

HAY—Choice, $17@$18.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

BUFFALO—Cattle, good quality, $5.60@$6.00; hogs, fair to good, $6.00@$6.25; best, $6.40.

EAST LIBERTY, PENN.—Best cattle, $6.50@$7.00; medium to good, $5.50@$6.00; common to fair, $4.00@$4.50; Hogs, Yorkers, $6.30@$5.90; Philadelphias, $6.25@$6.60. Sheep, $3.50@$4.75.

WATERTOWN, MASS.—Cattle, choice, $——@$10.00; extra, $9.00@$9.50; first quality, $7.50@$8.50; second quality, $5.00@$7.00; third quality, $4.25@$4.50. Sheep and lambs—wool sheep, $2.75@$4.75; extra, $5.00@$5.50; spring lambs, 4¾@6¾c. Veal calves, 3@7¾c. 52

FLIRTING.

—George Conklin, the lion-tamer, says that his only invariable rule of action is to keep his eyes upon the eyes of the animal. "There's one kind of animal," he adds, "I will not perform with, and that's a cross-eyed one; for he's like a cross-eyed woman; you can't tell whether she's flirting with you or with the man on the other side of the street."

PLUG HATS.—The patriotic street urchins of Milan have declared war against the wearers of "stove-pipes," in the interest of Garibaldi hats, their hostilities taking the form of active insults, presumably with the aid of decayed vegetables and other refuse. The police have announced their determination to make a vigorous campaign, but the issue is still in doubt.

A BABY-CARRIAGE is sometimes called a crycycle.

[New York Graphic.]

O'Donovan Rossa's Opinion.

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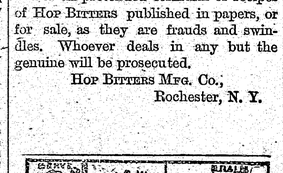

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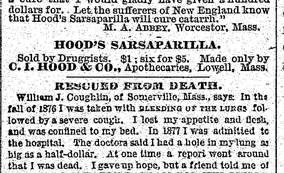

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